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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC PGOV (BUNTIAM SUWANA-AT)
SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP, MAY 1-30, 1977

STATE FOR CU/EA

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1. LAMPANG PROVINCE IS SITUATED IN NORTH THAILAND APPROXIMATELY 710 KILOMETRES FROM BANGKOK. HAS AN AREA OF 12,518 SQUARE KILOMETRES OF PLAIN AND MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN. DIVIDED INTO 11 DISTRICTS AND ONE SUB-DISTRICT. HAS A POPULATION OF 650,000. NATURAL RESOURCES ARE TEAK, MIXED FOREST, TIN, LIGNITE, FLUORITE. MAIN OCCUPATIONS ARE RICE AND CROP FARMING, GARDENING, MINING, TRADING AND INDUSTRY. IMPORTANT CROPS ARE RICE AND FRUITS. HAS REVENUE OF BAHT 16,900,000, EXPENDITURE OF 16,000,000. MUNICIPALITY IS 9.0 SQUARE KILOMETRES. POPULATION 43,000. LAMPANG IS AN HISTORICAL CITY DATED SINCE DVARAVATI PERIOD. IMPORTANT PLACES OF INTEREST: PHRATAT LAMPANG LUANG MONASTRY (1449 A.D.), PHRAKEO DON TAO MONASTRY WHERE THE FAMOUS EMERALD BUDDHA WAS KEPT FROM 1436-1468 A.D., KEWLOME DAM, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG ELEPHANTS AND MANY PLACES OF SCENIC BEAUTY.

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2. BOONTIAM'S U.S. CONTACT: MR. PAUL T. BROWN, 1917 EAGLE ST., WESTLAND, MICHIGAN, 48185; DAVID C. HENLEY, 45-237 KOHOHAKI PLACE, KANEOHE, HAWAII, 96744. BOTH ARE PERSONAL FRIENDS FORMERLY STATIONED AT U.S. ARMY RADAR STATION IN LAMPANG.

3. PRIMARY INTEREST: BANKING. SECONDARY INTEREST: PROMOTION OF COTTAGE INDUSTRY AND HANDICRAFTS.

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4. FLIGHT DATA: DEPARTING BANGKOK APRIL 23 ARRIVING HONOLULU
APRIL 24 PAA 830. HOTEL RESERVATION AT MIRAMAR HAWAII.
DEPARTING HONOLULU FOR LOS ANGELES APRIL 26 PAA 812
(HILTON, DOWNTOWN). DEPARTING LOS ANGELES APRIL 28 FOR
MANHATTAN, KANSAS TO VISIT SISTER. DEPARTING KANSAS CITY
APRIL 30 TWA 058 ARRIVING WASHINGTON, D.C. SAME DAY AT 1731.

5. BOONTIAM SUWANNAADTH IS CORRECT SPELLING OF GRANTEE'S NAME.
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